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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: INVERTER CIRCUIT FOR DISCHARGE LAMPS FOR MULTI-LAMP LIGHTING
AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-six (46) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-031808; 2003-109811 and 2004-003740 filed in JAPAN on February 10, 2003; April 15, 2003 and January 9, 2004.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)

An assignment of the invention

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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